



BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICE

BOARD POLICY

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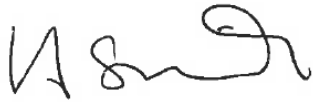
ER-010 Canine Units

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Pursuant to *Ontario Regulation 392/23 - Adequate and Effective Policing (General) – Emergency Response* it is the policy of the Belleville Police Service Board with respect to the services of a Canine Unit that:

1. The Police Service will provide the services of a Canine Unit by using its own Members;
2. The services will be available 24 hours a day and within a reasonable response time; and
3. The Chief of Police will:
 - a) Establish and maintain written procedures that set out the circumstances in which the canine services will be deployed, including the process for obtaining the services and the reporting relationships;
 - b) Develop and maintain a manual on canine services that is available to each Member providing this service;
 - c) Ensure Members of their Police Service train with the Police Service Canine Team/Unit that is providing the services of a Canine Team/Unit;
 - d) Ensure that Members performing the functions of a Canine Team/Unit have the competence and experience to provide the canine functions assigned;

- e) Ensure the ongoing joint training of Members who provide the functions of a Canine Team/Unit;
- f) Establish and maintain written procedures for the deployment of other emergency response services, including receiving assistance from other agencies; and
- g) Ensure at least the equipment and other resources set out *in Schedule 1 (Required Equipment and Other Resources) of Ontario Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing (General)*, are provided.



Chair

August 10, 2026

Date